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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Environment)

Europa building, Brussels

16 December 2025 (10:00)

Format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)


Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

EU Bioeconomy Strategy
Exchange of views

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Conclusions on Europe's Environment 2030 - Building a more climate
resilient and circular Europe
Approval



Any other business

- a) Reports on main recent international meetings: [2]
- i) Sixth Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP 6)
(Geneva, Switzerland, 3 -7 November)
 - ii) The 37th meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (MOP37) (Nairobi, Kenya, 3-7 November)
 - iii) 30th Conference of the Parties (COP 30) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (Belém, Brazil, 10 - 21 November 2025)
 - iv) Eight meeting of the parties to the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (MOP 8) (Geneva, Switzerland, 17 - 21 November)
 - v) 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES CoP20) (Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 24 November - 5 December 2025)
 - vi) Seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7)
(Nairobi, Kenya, 8 - 12 December 2025)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- b) Update on the Progress of the EU Missions on Climate-neutral and Smart Cities and on Adaptation to Climate Change under Horizon Europe [2]
Information from the Commission
- c) 2025 Annual Progress Report on Simplification, Implementation, and Enforcement (Environment) [2]
Information from the Commission
- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

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p.m.:

Ministerial lunch on “Environmental investments for achieving environmental targets”.



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

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